

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2642

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

USMISSION GENEVA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6490

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, KS, KN

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: A. STATE 066738; B. VIENTIANE 3097

1. ROK AMBASSADOR LIM YUN YOUNG TOLD US THAT MFA KDER SECRETARY CHARUNPHAN HAD ASSURED HIM THAT THAI DELEGATION WOULD SUPPORT ROK MOVE TO POSTPONE. AMBASSADOR LIM ALSO ASKED CHARUNPHAN IF THAI WOULD BE WILLING CO- SPONSOR ROK POSTPONEMENT RESOLUTION. VARUNPHAN SAID OR IMPLIED THAT THAT DECISION WOULD BE LEFT TO THE DELEGATION, AND SUGGESTED THAT ROK DELGATION KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE THAI DELEGATION. AMB LIM ESTIMATES A 50-50 CHANCE THAT THE THAI WILL CO- SPONSOR.
2. AMB LIM SAID HE THOUGHT A LOW- KEY APPROACH BY US TO MFA MIGHT REINFORCE HIS DEMARCHE. ACCORDINGLY, EMBOFF CALLED ON THANOM NOPHAWAN, CHIEF, SOCIAL DIV, MFA ( A LEVEL OF APPROACH CONSIDERED MOST APPROPRIATE BY AMB LIM), TO RAISE THIS MATTER ALONG WITH PROPOSED 25 PERCENT

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ASSESSMENT CEILING IN WHO ( SEPTTEL). THANOM SAID THAT HE  
WOULD PASS TO HIS SUPERIORS OUR EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT  
THAILAND WOULD SUPPORT THE ROK MOVE FOR POSTPONEMENT, AND  
INDICATED HIS ASSUMPTION THAT THEY WOULD IN FACT DO SO.

3. WE PASSED MESSAGE REF B TO AMB LIM APRIL 25.  
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